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**Sent:** 8/12/2011 4:45:34 AM  
**To:** Nonresponsive Personal Email Susan Cormier / Ex. 6  
**Subject:** Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Yes, we are paying the conservancy to help with BB as has Trout Unlimited.  
The concept that you refer to was developed by Schindler and Hilborn at U Wash.  
They call it the portfolio effect.

You should have gotten the call by now about the flights.  
Will give you details later.

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**To:** Glenn Suter/CI/USEPA/US@EPA  
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there are people interested in pebble here. went to a nature conservancy book signing last night. too complicated to describe, but some are of the mind that there have been previous studies in the northwest that showed that if you tried to predict which stream was important you would guess wrong. reminds me of the pure blood story you told me ages ago. But basically that the year to year variation needs the inherent diversity of the stocks. Also. they have shown that genetically what we think of as one species often is not. That although you might be able to breed something there are often not gonna happen in reality. Example are wasps that were believed to be a single species but are not and each have a different host.

Drama is a human condition. How do you keep people talking, tough but necessary to find common ground. And rolling eyes only conveys disrespect. hugs to soothe your soul when you come home.

---- suter.glenn@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> The meeting has ended.  
> Got some good information but more importantly, did the stakeholder  
> involvement thing.  
> One failure of civility.  
> A tribal council member (female) who is also a Pebble employee accused a  
> woman with the Alaska DEC of "sighing and rolling your eyes every time I  
> talk."  
> This happened in my breakout group and the young tribal affairs expert  
> who was my facilitator just froze like a deer in the headlights.  
> Anyway, the accuser worked herself up into a real rage, said that she  
> was going to contact the other woman's supervisor, and then stormed out.  
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> Anyway, now off to drinks and dinner with the R10 folks and Jeff.  
> BTW, Jeff was very good at handling questions.  
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> Enjoy your bats and reception.

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> yup. they were awesome. it is cooler tonight so I think I'll walk out  
> to the bridge after I change into a t shirt. they are at their maximum  
> with babies all grown up and flying with their mamas. I'm changing into  
> the tshirt cuz the heat and I didn't "pure science" has totally shifted  
> to a balanced ratio of theory, ecology, restoration, policy, education  
> etc. Met Emily Berhardt maybe talk to her again on friday. Also 20  
> copies of report are distributed. I have about 20 more.  
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> I've passed the 1/2 way mark and haven't rebooked my flight yet! such a  
> wus, but you knew that already. off to a mixer and then the bridge.  
> hope you get to your flight in safe weather and good visibility.  
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>> Good morning. The culture thing is neat. The questions is how do you  
>> get it out to people who have a different culture that it may be  
> better.  
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>> Not getting much culture here. At 100 + degrees, and not knowing  
>> anyone here there isn't much motivation to go out and discover.  
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>> Mining implementation call was not encouraging. Now the regions feel  
>> they don't have the will power or resources to enforce the law. Long  
>> story. They really need a prioritization plan.  
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>> Lotus notes is still not working from here. Have a nice day.  
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>> ---- suter.glenn@epamail.epa.gov wrote:  
>> > Good night.  
>> > **Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters / Ex. 6**  
>> > Had dinner with a couple of folks including the anthropologist.  
>> > He started his talk this afternoon by addressing the group in  
>> Dena'ina.

>>> He is really dedicated to preserving these people's culture.  
>>> He sees them as a model of sustainability for the rest of us.

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>>> I have to use this terminal in the lobby. I can't even use Word on  
> my  
>>> computer. It doesn't accept my password and the help desk says  
>> nothing  
>>> they can do until I get back to AWBERC.  
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>>> Meeting is ok. They are pretty delusional in terms of what they  
> think  
>>> they can accomplish. Got to see NEON. It about 20 sites and they  
>> will  
>>> monitor for 30 years. I asked them why, what question they were  
>> trying  
>>> to ask, what decisions were they trying to inform. They look blank.  
>> We  
>>> don't know. Honest to god I fell like I could write a book about  
>> doing  
>>> useless things.  
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>>> Met Caroline from NCEA who reviewed the report. Teeny tiny and  
> perky.  
>>> But not to be underestimated.  
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>>> I am enjoying Merchants of Doubt. After I take a look at whatever  
>>> Claire is sending me back to my room and reading.  
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>>> Sounds like a complicated situation up there. Never easy. A guy  
> from  
>>> the Nature Conservancy did a talk on different methods for doing  
>>> projections. They a decision support system they like. Forgot the  
>>> acronym, but I circled in my book.  
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>>> Take care and take heart. Susan  
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>>> ---- suter.glenn@epamail.epa.gov wrote:  
>>>> Meeting done for day.  
>>>> My talk went well.  
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>>>> Getting feeling for different tribes.  
>>>> Very complicated, including factors like who gets compensated for  
>>> salmon  
>>>> in pollock bycatch.  
>>>> Tribes that feel they are getting screwed in salmon management are  
>>>> pro-mine.  
>>>> Sadly, one of those villages got hit by the Army CoE for dredging

>>>> without a permit.  
>>>> They think it was punishment for supporting Pebble.  
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>>>> One indigenous guy came wearing a stop pebble cap.  
>>>> But he is on the Nushigak where there are lots of salmon.

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